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MICHAEL BRANHAM  
DIRECTOR

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Dora Schriro, Director  
Arizona Department of Corrections  
1601 W. Jefferson  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Director Schriro:

*Dora*

On behalf of the staff and juveniles at the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to your staff for all your help during our crisis situation last week. Even while dealing with your own power shortage, you were still able to provide our facility with logistical support and needed supplies to help us manage. The professionalism and courtesy of the staff of the Arizona Department of Corrections is a model to us all.

It is unfortunate that these types of emergencies exist from time to time, but it is encouraging to know that, when the unforeseen happens, we have a valued partner to assist us. Please extend special thanks Deputy Director Gary Phelps, Emergency Preparedness Administrator Ernest Trujillo and Special Investigations Manager Nolan Thompson who worked closely with my staff and provided so willingly of their time and expertise, and always without complaint. I am proud to consider you our sister agency.

If at anytime I or my staff can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Branham".

Michael Branham  
Director